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1. "The following information on Zielona Gora (German: Graunberg) dates through Dec 53.

Administration

2. "Zielona Gora is one of the towns that has been growing steadily for the last thirty years. Up until 1922 it was a small town with no administration of its own. That year the administration was reorganized within the entire district, and Zielona Gora was separated from the district and got its own municipal administration.

Population

3. "Zielona Gora was only slightly damaged during World War II. In June 1950 Zielona Gora was made the county capital. Before World War II Zielona Gora had 26,000 inhabitants but now [REDACTED] its population is well over 40,000.

City Plan of Zielona Gora

4. "I have prepared a large town map of Zielona Gora drawn to a scale of 1: 10,000. [REDACTED] map on Zielona Gora is available at the CIA Map Library, together with a Street Legend, giving names of streets and coordinates for locating them on the map.

Legend for Map

5. "The following legend applies to the map of Zielona Gora. Objects shown on the map include public utilities, administrative and political institutions, trade and entertainment institutions, cultural institutions, industrial enterprises, and military installations.

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No.	Object	Location on Plan	Remarks
<u>(A) Public Utilities</u>			
1	Main Railway station	G-2	None
2	Railway freight yard	F, G-2	None
3	Suburban railway station	F-5, 6	Situated in the southwestern outskirts of the town, now out of operation. The suburban railway which has only one track connects Zielona Gora with Szprotawa (German: Sprottau).
4	PKS station	F-4	State-run autobus line station on Szkolna Street.
5	PKS Garages and workshops	H, I-3 [Sic-2?] / On Wyspianskiego Street [Sic].	
6	Main Post Office	F-4	On One Lenina Place.
7	Branch Post Office	H-2	On Three Sulchowska Street.
8	Branch Post Office	G-4	On 10 Wroclawska Street.
9	Gas works	F-4	None
10	Water tower	G-6	In the southern outskirts of the town near the brewery (No. 74)
11	Water works	H-7, 8	In the southern outskirts of the town.
12	Municipal outdoor swimming pool	F-1	In the northern outskirts of the town.
13	Town fire brigade	F-4	None.
14	Slaughterhouse	D-2	With installations for processing and preserving meat. The slaughterhouse is in the northwestern outskirts of the town near the railway line.
15	Power plant	[exact location not given]	[redacted] was unable to give me the exact location. He said that Zielona Gora also received some power via the high-tension net. Before World War I the town was fed with power from the large power plant near Nowogrod n. Bobrem (German: Naumburg a.d. Boder).
16	County hospital	H-3	Opposite the cemetery
17	Hospital of the Elizabethan Sisters	F-4	On the eastern side of Wielkopolski Place
17a	Small cloister of the Elizabethan Sisters	F-4	Located on the northern side of Wielkopolski Place near the parochial buildings.
18	Red Cross Dispensary	G-3	On Zymierskiego Street.

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No.	Object	Location on Plan	Remarks
19	Dispensary	F-4	On Stalina Street.
	<u>(B) Administrative and Political Institutions</u>		
20	County National Council	F-4,5	Headquarters of the County Administration. Some offices of this administrative organization are dispersed around the town, for instance in the Town Hall.
21	District National Council	F-5	District Administration Headquarters.
22	Town National Council	F-4	Town administration in the Town Hall, located on the former Market Place (Rynek) now called Bohaterow Stalingradu Place (Heroes of Stalingrad Place). Obvious location-not marked.
23	WS	F-5	County and District Security offices on Sikorskiego Place.
24	Prison	D-3	Zielona Gora has only a small general type prison.
25	Railway Area Board	H-2	On Sulechowska Street. (It seems that now only the administrative offices are located in the town while the technical offices are accommodated elsewhere.)
26	State Forestry Area Board	E-4	On Jednosci Robotniczej Street
27	County Police (MO) Hq		[REDACTED] was unable to give its exact location.
28	PZPR	G-3	County Communist Party headquarters. In this building there is also a special shop for the exclusive use by high Party functionaries. This shop is one of the best supplied around town.
29	County Trade Union Hq	F-4	On Jednosci Robotniczej Street, accommodated in the two buildings on both sides of the street.
30	District Trade Union Hq	G-3	On Stalina Street.
31	Town Trade Union Hq	G-3	On Stalina Street.
32	ZMP	G-3	County District and Town Communist youth organization headquarters--in a large villa on the corner of Zymierskiego and Stalina Streets.
33	} To be filled in at a later date.		
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No.	Object	Location on Plan	Remarks
(C) <u>Trade and Entertainment</u> <u>Establishments</u>			
37	MED Board	F-4	The Area Board of the municipal retail shop system, on the corner of Sobieskiego Street and the market place.
38	PBS	F-4	Area Board of the General Co-operative System on Krawiecka Street. Only an administrative branch of this board is housed in this building; the others are scattered all over the town.
39	CSR (Centralna Rada Spoldzielcza)	F-4,5	Area Central Cooperative Control Board in the district administration building.
40	PDT	F-4	The largest state-controlled department store in town on the market place.
41	Dom Rolnika	F-4	The second largest department store in town--specializes in the needs of farmers. On the corner of Zeromskiego Street and the market place.
42	Motozbyt	F-3	State-operated retail shop and warehouses for passenger cars, trucks and tractor parts on Swierczewskiego Street.
43	Motozbyt	F-3	On Batorogo Street. State-operated garages and repair shops for passenger cars, trucks, and tractors.
44	Gasoline Station	M-5	On Wroclawska Street. The largest in town, with concession for private fuelling.
45	Hotel No. 1	F-4	Previously the Hotel Pod Orlem, on Sikorskiego Street. It has a first-rate restaurant, with dancing and entertainment, operated by the hotel.
46	Robotniczy Hotel	E-7	A workers' hotel, located in the southwestern outskirts of the town in the former hunting castle. This hotel accommodates workers recently employed in one of the Zielona Gora enterprises or people coming to look for a job in Zielona Gora. The rates are low for this category of hotel (now around two zlotys a night) but accommodations for sleeping are in a large community hall without any blankets or sheets, etc. supplied.
47	Orbis	F-4	State-run travel bureau on 13 Zeromskiego Street.

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No.	Object	Location on Plan	Remarks
48	Zielonogorzanka restaurant	F-4	A first-rate restaurant on the market place, close to the PDT (No. 40). Known as a rendezvous place for agents and security functionaries.
49	Canteen	G-3	Reserved for Party and US functionaries. In the building of the Town Trade Union Sq on Stalina Street.
50	US and Police (MO) retail shop	F-5	The best supplied retail shop in the town. Reserved exclusively for security and police staff. The prices are remarkably low as compared with prices in other retail shops in town.
51	To be filled in at a later date.		
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( D ) <u>Cultural Institutions</u>			
55	Theater	F-4	On Stalina Street. No regular theater performances--only guest ensembles from the Poznan and Gdansk theaters play here. On those days when no theater performances are scheduled, the Swiatowid movie theater shows films in this theater.
56	Nysa movie theater	F-4	On Stalina Street, opposite the theater.
57	Radiowzeź	F-4	On the market place, the collective loudspeaker system board.
58	"Gazeta Zielonogorska"	F-4	The editorial offices and printing shop for this town's daily newspaper, located on the market place.
59	House of the Book	F-4	On the market place, equipped with a modern printing shop.
60	Museum	F-4	On Szkolna Street.
61	St. Mary Church	F-4	Former evangelical church, on Wielkopolski Place.
62	St. Jadwigi Church	F-4	An ancient historical church from the 13th century, on Koscielna St.
63	Zbawiciela Church	G-3	Saviour Church on Stalina Street.
64	Textile Vocational School	F-5	On Wroclawska Street, operated by the Zielona Gora Enterprise for woolen cloth.

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No	Object	Location on Plan	Remarks
65	Metallurgical Vocational School	G,H-2	On Zymierackiego Street, operated by the 'Nowotki' metallurgical enterprise.
66	High School for Gardening and Horticulture	F-8	In the southern outskirts of the town on Botaniczna Street equipped with large glass hothouses.
67	To be filled in at a later date.		
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(E) <u>Industrial Enterprises</u>			
70	Zasórzanskie Zakłady Przemysłu Metalowego im. M. Nowotki	F,G,H-2	Formerly the 'Wagmost' a large metallurgical plant located in the northern outskirts of the town near the railway station. This enterprise was largely expanded in 1950-1951 and now employs around 3,600 workers. It mainly produces railway cars ordered by the USSR. (These freight cars have the characteristic long 'Russian' silhouette with rounded roofs, and each equipped with a typical brakeman's cabin.) The cars are fitted to normal gauge, and it is said that they are operated by the Soviet transportation system within the satellite countries. From time to time, special Soviet, Central commissions come to the plant. It is known that all cars manufactured here are sent in the direction of Elblag (German: Elbing) or Qlaskyn (German: Allenstein) to a Soviet depot on the Polish-Soviet frontier in East Prussia. The Nowotki plant also manufactures parts for bridge constructions (for example, the elements for the Odra bridge in Cieplice (German: Odersee) were manufactured in this plant.)
71	Polaka-Walna	G,H-4,5	On Wroclawska Street. This plant is relatively new as it was constructed after World War I. It produces to a large extent wool fabrics for export business. It also produces a large number of blankets on military orders or for nationalized hotel use. The plant consists of: a. Production halls b. Warehouses where mobilization material is also stored c. Administration buildings d. Recreation hall and nursery C and D buildings are located on the eastern side of Wroclawska Street.
72	Factory for the manufacture of brushes	E-3	None

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No.	Object	Location on Plan	Remarks
73	Wine factory	<u>Exact location not given</u>	Operated by the State Spirit Monopoly. [redacted] could not give the exact location.) 25X1X
74	State brewery and soda water factory	G-7	In the southern outskirts of the town.
75	Państwowa Lubuska Wytwarznia Win	F-5,6	State-operated wine plant. Zielona Gora is a well-known wine producing locality, but is rather known for its poor quality wines. Before World War II, Zielona Gora lost out to a large extent in the competition with wine growers from the western areas of Germany, and its wine then was manufactured for local consumption only, and its vineyards remained partly uncultivated. After World War II, the Polish administration started to rebuild the vineyards with the assistance of experts from the former Polish vineyards in and near Zielonosczyki in southeastern Poland which were incorporated into the USSR after World War II. In 1953, 44 hectares of the Zielona Gora vineyards were under cultivation in the southeastern part of the town. It is planned to slowly rebuild the vineyards in other parts of the town. The two large Zielona Gora wine-producing factories base their production on the vineyards located around Zielona Gora. In this area 1,317 hectares of land are now covered with vineyards.
75a	Building used for wine-drawing and bottling as well as warehouses and managing board for the Państwowa Lubuska Wytwarznia Win	E-4	None
76	Brick Factory	K-4	On Piaskowa Street
77	Brick Factory	B, I-3,4	On Piaskowa Street
78	CRS warehouses	G, H-2	The main warehouses for corn, flour and food articles.
The following warehouses are located in a special building between Dabrowskiego Street and Batorego Street.			
79a	Warehouse for fabrics	F-3	Located on the side of the building facing Dabrowskiego Street.
79b	Motorbyl /warehouse for passenger cars, trucks, and tractor parts/	F-3	Located on the side of the building facing Batorego Street
79c	Textile Warehouses where goods for export are stored	F-3	Located on the side of the building facing Batorego Street

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No	Object	Location on Plan	Remarks
80	Textile and clothing warehouses	M, I-2, 3	On Wyspianskiego Street. These storage houses supply the cooperative or municipally run retail shops.
81	Plant for production of textile machinery	25X1X	[REDACTED] could not indicate the exact location.)
82	To be filled in at a later date.		
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(F) Military Installations

85	Second Infantry Division Headquarters		25X1X [REDACTED] could not give the exact location. According to his information the units of this division are stationed around the town, for example, in and around Tary Kisielin (German: Altkessel), in and around Kosuchow (German: Freystadt) and in Sulchow (German: Zwallichau) where the 22nd Field artillery regiment [REDACTED] is stationed. 25X1B
86	WR	G-3	Military Recruitment office on Stalina Street.
87	Soviet Cemetery	G-3	With a monument on Bohaterow Place.
88	A military object	E, F-1, 2	Constructed during World War II by the Germans, in the former vineyards on both sides of the highway leading toward Lezyce (German: Lassitz). This object, encircled by a rolled barbed wire fence, is used, according to rumors around the town, as an underground ammunition dump and as storage for armaments. Other rumors say that there is also some kind of production in this object. Another underground military storage dump is said to be located in the area west of Zielona Gora where brown coal pits operated some time ago. No information up to now /Dec 53/ is available on the status of the Zielona Gora brown coal area. It is known that one pit under the name of 'Henryk' is still in operation. It is located around five kilometers southwest of Zielona Gora north of the Wilkanowo village (German: Wittgenau) where there is a small settlement called Heinrichau. No particulars about the production are known.

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89	[REDACTED] (G) Miscellaneous		
90	'Olympic' sport stadium	I, K-6	On Wzrostowska Street which belongs to the town.
91	Sport stadium	I-1	On Sulchowaska St. Belongs to sports club of Nowotki plant.
92	Municipal sport Stadium	I-3	On Wyspianskiego Street.

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## 6. "Street Legend for Map

No.	Object	Location on Plan	Remarks
1.	Batorogo Street	E,F-2,3	
2.	Bohaterow Place	G-3	[not marked on map]
3.	Bohaterow Stalingrada Place (formerly Kynok Market Place)	F-4	[not on map]
4.	Botanicka Street	F-7,8	
5.	Chrobrego Street	G-3,4	
6.	Daszynskiego Street	E,F-5,6,7	
7.	Dabrowskiego Street	E,F-2,3	
8.	Jednosci Robotniczej Street	D,E,F-4,5	
9.	Kopernika Street	F-4	
10.	Koscielna Street	F-4	
11.	Kozuchowska Street	G-6,7,8	
12.	Krawiecka Street	F-4	
13.	Lecina Place	F-4	
14.	Mariacka Street	F-4	
15.	Marksa Street	F-4/	[cannot locate on map]
16.	Mlynarska Street	F-4	
17.	Pastusza Street	H,I-4,5	
18.	Piaskowa Street	G,H,I,K-4	
19.	Piastowska Street	E,F-6,7	
20.	Pocztowa Street	F-4,5	
21.	Sienkiewicza Street	G-5,6	
22.	Sikorskiego Street	F,G-4,5,6	
23.	Sobieskiego Street	F-4	
24.	Strebna Gora Street	E-5	
25.	Stalina Street	E,G-3,4	
26.	Sulechowska Street	H,I-1,2,3	
27.	Swietojazewskiego Street	F,G-3,4	
28.	Sokolna Street	F-4	
29.	Wazow Street	F-5	
30.	Widok Street	G-4	
31.	Wielkopolski Place	F-4	
32.	Wroclawska Street	G,H,I,K-4,5,6	
33.	Wyspianskiego Street	G,H,I-2,3	
34.	Zeromskiego Street	F-4	
35.	Zymierskiego Street	G-2,3	

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